

The Evening Star

Weather.

Fair tonight and tomorrow.
Minimum temperature tonight
about 28 degrees. Rising tem-
perature tomorrow.

UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS EXPLAINED TO SENATE

Sharp Discussion Over Subject in Committee.

PERMANENT TRACKAGE BILL

Cannot Pass the House Without Such an Amendment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chairman Smith of House District Committee Announces Them Today—Meeting Monday.

Sharp discussion of the Madden bill for universal transfers in the District of Columbia marked the initial meeting of the House District committee this morning. The members had come together merely to shake hands, receive their committee assignments and outline in a general way the committee work of the session, but a suggestion by Chairman Smith that the bill authorizing the local street railway companies to extend their tracks to the new Union station be first considered and favorably reported, unhampered by any amendments whatever, precipitated the liveliest kind of a discussion. A number of members insisted that they would oppose the permanent trackage bill unless it contained a universal transfers amendment along the lines of the Madden bill, and finally Representative Sims of Tennessee, author of the measure permitting the railroads to reach the Union station, arose and stated that he, too, demanded the inclusion of the universal transfers clause.

Finally things got so warm and there seemed little chance of anything like harmony being restored through continued discussion of the subject it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday when the committee will confer with Representative Madden, author of the original universal transfers bill; President Dunlop of the Capital Traction Company, and Vice President Washington of the Capital Railway and Electric Company, and endeavor to reach a settlement of the matter at issue.

No Trackage Bill Without Transfers

Representative Madden and other friends and advocates of the universal transfers proposition insist that it will be worse than useless for the District committee to bring in a permanent trackage bill that does not include the universal transfer provision. They claim that any such bill will have absolutely no show of passage by the House, and that any bill that does contain such a provision will go through with flying colors. They say, too, that should any trackage bill, without the transfer provision, get through the House, it is just for the purpose of argument—that Senator Henshaw and his friends in the Senate would give it a quietus there.

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Previous to the little ruction of this morning Chairman Smith of the District committee made an announcement of the subcommittee assignments for the session. Mr. Campbell of Kansas is named as chairman of the judiciary committee, Representative Taylor of Ohio heads the committee on commerce, and Representative Olcott of New York is at the head of education, labor and charities; Chairman Smith heads that on street railways, and Representative A. C. McMillan of Pennsylvania is chairman of the subcommittee on steam railways, and Representative Kahn of California is chairman of that on corporations in the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee.
The assignment list follows:
Judiciary—Mr. Campbell, chairman; Mr. Olcott, Mr. McGavin, Mr. Nye, Mr. Shackelford, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Broadhead.
Ways and means—Mr. Taylor, chairman; Mr. McGavin, Mr. Coudrey, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Broadhead.
Education, labor and charities—Mr. Olcott, chairman; Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kahn, Mr. Coudrey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Aiken.
Street railways—Mr. Smith, chairman; Mr. Smith, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Foster, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Sims, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Murphy.
Steam railways—Mr. Moore, chairman; Mr. Foster, Mr. Nye, Mr. Cary, Mr. Sims, Mr. Murphy.
Incorporations—Mr. Kahn, chairman; Mr. Foster, Mr. Cary, Mr. Aiken, Mr. Broadhead.

TROLLEY STRIKE OVER.

Philadelphia Men Accept Concessions of the Company.

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—Concessions granted the union trolley men by the Rapid Transit Company were approved at a ratification meeting, which was held at 8 o'clock last evening until 3 o'clock this morning. The prolonged session was necessary in order to enable the men who are on both day and night turns to attend the meeting.

Vice President Shea and National Treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America made addresses and urged the men to make no outward display of their first success, and to do everything possible to prove to the company officials that by organization the men can prove to be more efficient and valuable to the company.

The strike resolution, which had been adopted with the understanding that this was to be the last resort, was rescinded. It was reported to the meeting that some of the union men the company had agreed to reinstate are back at work and others are to go to work today.

English Channel Storm Swept.

PARIS, January 9.—The storm on the English channel, along the west coast of Europe and on the north African coast is still raging and many fishing boats already have been lost.

A dispatch received here from Tangier says that two native passenger boats founded off El Arish, Morocco. Forty persons were drowned, including some Europeans.

Green Bay Fire.

GREEN BAY, Wis., January 9.—Fire today destroyed several large buildings in the business district of this city. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.



GOOD REPORTS FROM PANAMA.

INQUIRY MAY BE DEMANDED SEN. BRYAN SWORN IN

BROWNSON'S FRIENDS AGGRIEVED AT HIS TREATMENT.

If Guilty of President's Accusations, They Claim, He Should Have Been Court-Martialed.

Friends of Rear Admiral Brownson, who resigned the office of chief of the bureau of navigation because of the newly adopted policy of giving staff officers actual command in certain cases, openly assert that the President has not treated him with fairness in charging him with "disloyalty" and "disobedience" without giving him a chance to answer such accusations. It is contended on behalf of the admiral that if there were prima facie grounds for such serious charges against Brownson he should have been court-martialed and punished in the way provided by the regulations. As it is, his friends say, he has been publicly reprimanded and punished without having had a chance to clear himself. It is pointed out that none of the correspondence so far made public shows that Admiral Brownson failed to obey any orders of his superiors. Admiral Brownson, it is declared, simply exercised the right of any government official to tender his resignation of his office when it plainly appeared that he had lost the confidence of his chief.

Admiral Brownson, who is hunting in South Carolina, is expected back here in a few days and no surprise will be felt by his friends if he demands a court of inquiry in order to vindicate himself and clear his record.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Selections Sent to the Senate for Consideration.

The President sent the following nominations to Congress today:
To be a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of finance and justice: James F. Tracey of New York.
To be an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands: Gregorio Araneta of the Philippine Islands.
Second lieutenant to be a first lieutenant: Harry S. Adams, 23d Infantry.
Revenue cutter service—Cadets to be third lieutenants: John Jenkins Hutten, John Farrell McGourty, Charles Frederic Seiter, Fred Arthur Nichols, Chester Hardy Jones.
To be collector of customs for the district of Teche, La.: John A. Thornton.
To be commissioner of the general land office: Fred Dennett of North Dakota.
Navy—Commander to be captain: Charles B. T. Moore. Surgeon to be medical inspector: Averley C. H. Russell. Assistant surgeons to be passed assistant surgeons: Frederick E. Porter, Paul T. Dessez, William N. McDonnell, Eugene A. Vickers.
Marine Corps—Major to be a lieutenant colonel: Joseph H. Pendleton. First lieutenant to be captain: Douglas C. McDougall. Freely M. Rixey, Jr. Second lieutenant to be first lieutenant: Frederick A. Baker, Alexander T. Watson, Harold F. Wigram, William T. Hoadley, Emil F. Moses.

HEINZE IN HARD LUCK.

Losses Control of Mercantile Bank Pleads to Indictment.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Ownership of the principal interest in the Mercantile National Bank passed yesterday from F. Augustus Heinze to Edwin Gould. Mr. Heinze and his associates controlled the bank until the collapse of the corner in United Copper stock last October. Mr. Heinze obtained the chief interest in the bank by purchase of the stock of Edwin Gould and William Watson Cronwell, but much of the stock was left in Mr. Gould's hands. Mr. Heinze continued in that position until the disastrous attempt by Otto Heinze & Co. to corner the copper stock, as a result of which Mr. Heinze withdrew from the bank, as he stated, to rehabilitate his brother's firm. After the financial stringency which followed these moves Mr. Heinze was unable to take over the stock which he had deposited with Mr. Gould, and at a conference yesterday it again passed into Mr. Gould's ownership.

Heinze, under bail consequent upon an indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of overtrading checks of his brother's brokerage firm, involving \$400,000, was arraigned before Judge Chatfield yesterday. A plea of not guilty was entered, with permission to alter or withdraw it or to make other desired motions later. An adjournment was ordered until January 20, when the final plea will be made. The bail of \$50,000 was continued.

\$125,000 Fire in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 9.—Fire in the Haysman furniture storage warehouse today did \$125,000 damage. The loss is fully insured.

Admiral Ludlow Reported Better.

SAYVILLE, N. Y., January 9.—Rear Admiral Nicol Ludlow, who has been ill the past month with grip at his old home in Oakdale, L. I., is still under the care of his physician and though very weak, he is reported better today.

SULZER'S LITTLE JOKE THAW JURY BOX FULL

Takes a Wife Without Giving Six Sworn and Six Provisional Out Any Notice. Selections.

TICKLED TO DEATH OVER IT ALL MAY BE CHALLENGED

New York Representative Springs a Big Surprise. Mrs. Thaw Has to Push Through a Big Crowd Outside.

SAYS IT IS NO MYSTERY SUMMONED EDNA GOODRICH

Just Froze to the Girl Who Nursed Him Back to Health—Honey-moon by the Sea. Alienists of the Former Prosecution Must Now Appear for the Defense—Insanity Plea.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Representative William Sulzer, over the telephone this morning, confirmed the report that he has become a benedict in the culmination of a romance begun three years ago, when he met Miss Clara Roddeheim in the New York Hospital. They were married at Atlantic City Tuesday night last, and are at present at the Hotel Traymore there, spending their honeymoon.

With eloquence characteristic of both a national legislator and an enthusiastic husband, Mr. Sulzer told over the wire this morning of the first meeting with his wife-to-be of his relentless campaign and, finally, of his success and present happiness.

The telephone wires fairly buzzed with appreciative applause as Representative Sulzer began:

"I met Mrs. Sulzer—sounds pretty good, doesn't it?—about three years ago, when she was in the New York Hospital. I had a bad attack of love at first sight, and the attack has been getting ever since. But it was some time before I persuaded Clara that she returned the feeling. There was a shrill buzz here, and a feminine voice at Mr. Sulzer's side seemed to interrupt him, then, after a moment's silence, Mr. Sulzer continued: "As I was saying, I finally persuaded her to run away with me and be Mrs. William Sulzer. No, there was no elopement about it. But I am glad I succeeded in surprising my New York friends. I have always told them that when I decided to get married, I was going to do it without any advertising or big noise. My wife's parents knew all about it, of course."

"We came to Atlantic City for the marriage because I wanted the Rev. Herbert Gessner of the Presbyterian church here to perform the ceremony. When I entered the ministry I promised him that I would have him officiate at my wedding, if I was ever so fortunate as to marry one. He and I were boys together in Elizabeth, N. J., and later were classmates in Columbia."

Nursed Him Through Illness.
Before telling of his marriage Mr. Sulzer was asked if it was true that his wife had nursed him through a serious illness, and that this was the foundation of his romance.

"Yes, she did nurse me during a serious illness. I had met her before. This illness had given me the determination to marry my wife," Mr. Sulzer replied.

Representative Sulzer said that he and Mrs. Sulzer had been in Atlantic City until Saturday, when they will go to Philadelphia. They will spend a few days there with the bride's family. A reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Max Roddeheim, the bride's mother, Monday or Tuesday they will go to Washington, and may take a brief southern trip before returning to New York.

"We shall be back in New York about January 22," said Mr. Sulzer. "And we want to see everybody as soon as we get back. I will give all my friends to come around and meet her."

"There is no mystery about the marriage. Love of romance, but no mystery. I have told all the things you can think of about Mrs. Sulzer, and you won't exaggerate a bit—take my word for it. And be sure to invite everybody to come and see her."

First News Out Yesterday.

Announcement came from Philadelphia yesterday that Representative Sulzer had been secretly married to Miss Clara Roddeheim, daughter of Mrs. Max Roddeheim of that city.

WANT THE CANTEN BACK.

Trustees of Soldiers' Home Petition Congress.

BATH, N. Y., January 9.—Resolutions asking Congress to restore the canteen have been passed by the trustees of the Soldiers' Home here. Maj. Benjamin McConnell, one of the trustees, said the re-establishment of the canteen was an absolute necessity.

"It will prevent drunkenness among the inmates of the home," said Maj. McConnell. "At present the old men obtain liquor in other places. Intoxication results. If we could supply them with pure beer and ale, they would remain on the grounds and we could have them under control all the time."

"The saloon is the bane of the army. Old soldiers will drink, and if they cannot get good liquor they will take bad liquor. This cannot be prevented, and the way to obtain the best results is to establish a drinking place under the supervision of the officers of the institution."

There are 2,000 old men in the Bath home.

THREATEN MISSIONARIES.

More Unrest in Che Kiang Province, China.

SHANGHAI, January 9.—Rioters at Kia-Hsing-Fu, in the province of Che Kiang, have burned the Protestant chapel and school there. The official residence of the local magistrate also was destroyed. The foreigners at Kia-Hsing-Fu are safe. There has been considerable unrest recently in this province, but the disorders have been directed principally against the dynasty.

The Presbyterian Church South has maintained a missionary establishment at Kia-Hsing-Fu since 1885. In 1903 there were three missionaries and their wives, and a school. The school is an important commercial center, is situated on the Grand canal.

French War Scare Passing.

PARIS, January 9.—The French today, referring again to the American-Japanese situation, declares that President Roosevelt spoke to a diplomat in Washington a few days ago in the following words: "The best results is to establish a factory manner. The last memorandum received from Japan was expressed in the most conciliatory terms, and there is the slightest apprehension of a conflict."

Seek Pardon for Jim Howard.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 9.—Jim Howard, who was three times convicted and is now serving a life sentence for the murder of William Goebel on the idea that he was the real assassin of Goebel, may be pardoned by Gov. William S. Taylor. He was pardoned by Gov. Frankfort to make a personal appeal to Gov. Wilson for Howard's pardon. The committee consists of Maj. Foxhall A. Dargatzis, manager of James R. Keene's Castle farm; W. W. Estill, a prominent Fayette county citizen; Charles Keen, a leading Lexington attorney; C. W. Moore, a Fayette county stock man and breeder; and Samuel M. Wilson, a Lexington attorney, who was one of Caleb Powers' lawyers. They took along records of the Powers trial, in which the bulk of the evidence tended to show that Howard was not in the executive building when the shot was fired.

FORMED A TAFT CLUB

Despite Warning of New Hampshire Congressional Delegation.

CONCORD, N. H., January 9.—About 150 republicans from various parts of the state met here today and formed the Taft Association of New Hampshire, "for the sole purpose of promoting the nomination and election" of Secretary of War William H. Taft as President of the United States. Former Gov. Frank W. Rollins of this city was chosen president of the association.

Letters were read from United States Senators Gallinger and Butler, and Representatives Currier and Sillaway, expressing disapproval of the meeting on the ground that it was unwelcome to the party to place itself on record at this time in favor of any one candidate. Many other letters were read endorsing Secretary Taft and pledging membership in the association.

Plea of Insanity.

That insanity at the time of the killing will be the only defense offered for Thaw was made certain yesterday when it was learned that Mr. Littleton had subpoenaed several of the alienists who testified for the prosecution at the former trial. It is said that all of these alienists believed that Thaw was suffering from paranoia when he killed Stanford White, which they testified before the insanity commission summoned during the progress of the trial still existed. It is believed that Mr. Littleton will call upon them to testify, but eight of them may come to demand a commission in lunacy for the examination of Thaw. The defense, it is said, believes that Thaw is now able to withstand any examination, which the alienists may give him. It had been rumored for some time that the defense would claim that Thaw had suffered from paranoia, but had recovered since he has been in jail, although alienists held that only a very small proportion of paranoiacs ever recover.

Subpoenaed the Actress.

Young Mrs. Thaw had to make her way through a crowd of several hundred persons gathered outside the criminal courts building when she came downtown for the morning session. Several policemen had to be called to clear a passage through the throng.

Six Sworn and Six Provisional Selections.

The sixth talesman reached today passed a successful examination for temporary juror. He was Frank Manning, an insurance agent, who had been busy during the first trial to thoroughly read the newspapers, and consequently had formed no opinion in the case.

ALL MAY BE CHALLENGED

Just before the beginning of the morning session of the trial today Attorney Daniel O'Reilly announced that a subpoena for the defense had been served on